REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 are rejected. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 10, 14-17 and 21 have been amended. Claims 8 and 20 have been cancelled.

The drawings were objected to. Corrections to the drawings and amendments to the specification are believed to place the drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). Corrected drawing sheets are attached.

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities. The disclosure has been amended to correct the informalities.

The claims were objected to because of informalities. The Claims have been amended to correct the informalities.

Claims 1, 5, 14, and 17 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended and are now believed to be allowable under 35 USC 112.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 8. Claims 2-7 and 9-13 depend from claim 1. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 20. Claims 15-19 and 21 depend from claim 14. Therefore, claims 1-7, 9-19, and 21 are believed to be allowable.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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